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**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Deputy Director for Administration  
FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman  
SUBJECT: Selection of Candidates for Position  
with the Community Security Group

1. (U) Action Requested: That you approve the selection of personnel identified below for assignment to the Community Security Group.

2. (U) Background: In establishing the Community Security Group as a staff element of the Security Committee, you approved making available to the Community, two GS-15 positions from the Office of Security's current T.O. Nominations were solicited and responses from the Community indicates interest and a desire to participate.

3. (U) Current Status: The following individuals have been identified by verbal referral or formal nomination by their agencies:

For the position of Chief, Physical Security Branch:

25X1A

[REDACTED] - Federal Bureau of Investigation  
- Department of State

For the position of Chief, Personnel and Industrial Security Branch:

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[REDACTED] - Colonel, USAF  
- Defense Intelligence Agency  
- National Security Agency

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25X1A [REDACTED] Major, USAF, 25X1A  
without specification as to placement in either of the two  
open positions,

4. (U) Staff Position: In considering these nominations,  
we are mindful of the desirability of balancing representation  
from Community agencies so as to achieve the broadest partici-  
pation with the greatest strength.

25X1A In review of [REDACTED], we are unable to  
find compelling reasons for selection of one or the other on  
grounds of education or work credentials. Both officers are  
highly qualified. We lean toward the selection of [REDACTED] 25X1A  
in view of his current experience as a member of our R&D Sub-  
committee, his youth and aggressiveness.

In looking at the nomination of [REDACTED] from NSA, we 25X1A  
note that Admiral Inman has already provided a senior NSA  
Officer to serve as the Chairman of our Computer Security  
Subcommittee. Selection of another NSA Officer would limit  
the opportunity to achieve broad community representation. 25X1A  
It is also noted that [REDACTED] is a GS-14 and we have  
asked for officers at the O-6 or GS-15 level. For these  
reasons, we placed [REDACTED] low on the list of candidates.

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nel and industrial security position. In view of the fact  
that the Community Security Group will of necessity work  
closely with the Office of Security and the fact that [REDACTED] 25X1A  
brother is a senior officer in the Office of Security, it seems  
prudent to select another candidate at this time.

25X1A General Brown's office informed on 12 October of the  
nomination of [REDACTED] and promised paperwork immediately  
to formalize the proposal. We are aware of [REDACTED] 25X1A  
credentials since he is the Air Force member of the Security  
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His background is impressive and we have observed him to be bright, inquisitive and a willing worker with a community orientation. He is our selection to be Chief of the Personnel and Industrial Security Branch.

25X1A 5. (U) Recommendation: That you approve selection of [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Chief, Physical Security Branch and [REDACTED] 25X1A  
25X1A [REDACTED] of the Air Force as Chief, Personnel and Industrial Security Branch to serve on a rotational (2 year tour), reimbursable basis with the Community Security Group.

If you approve, announcement of these selections could be made by you at an NFIB meeting of your choice.

[REDACTED] 25X1A  
Robert W. Gambino

Attachments:  
Nominations & available biographic information.

APPROVED: /s/ Stansfield Turner

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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We have not received formal nomination from General Tighe of [REDACTED] but we expect it shortly. We are aware of [REDACTED] background and experience and feel that they do not qualify him for the position we have open. We are also aware that [REDACTED] is currently of interest to [REDACTED] 25X1A

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